

The Edina Art Center

The biggest little pottery department in Minnesota is in Edina, a Southwest Suburb of Minneapolis. Part of a large visual arts center under the City of Edina Parks Dept. with classes in painting, drawing, jewelry, stained glass, photography and much more. The Center serves over 7000 students each year and features a School of Classical Realism, a Media Arts Studio, a Gallery and Gift shop. The pottery department offers 20 regular 8-week classes and many workshops; it is one of the only places offering the possibility of firing oxidation, reduction, gas, electric, soda, wood and raku **on site**. The main studio has 150 sq. ft. of glass overlooking a wooded patio. The outdoor kiln yard overlooks a marsh and walking path around a lake.



Wood-fired kiln at EAC built in cooperation with Edina High School students 2004



There is another studio for sculpture, wheel and tile classes and a large glazing room. Our 32 cu ft. gas-fired car kiln, rebuilt in 1997, is fired almost weekly. Other equipment includes a 16 cubic foot updraft gas kiln, 16 cu. Ft. soda kiln, Raku Kiln, 7 electric kilns, 18 electric wheels (including an accessible wheel), a kickwheel and 2 treadle wheels. There are 2 slab rollers, 2 extruders and 2 pugmills.

14 instructors teach the classes and there is a program of visiting artists' workshops available at a reduced rate to students currently in a class.

contact: Sandra D. Shaughnessy
sshaughnessy@ci.edina.mn.us 952-903-5788

Clay games 2004 right
Tallest pot contest

Soda Kiln built in 1999



Raku firing, right

EdinaArtCenter.com

4701 West 64th Street
Edina MN 55435
952-903-5780

